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COMPRISING LOW LEVELS OF XYLAN

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The above-identified application, but not the invention disclosed therein, is hereby expressly abandoned.

I am authorized to act on behalf of the assignee of record of the entire interest, The Procter & Gamble Company. See 37 CFR 3.71. The assignment was recorded on April 7, 2004 at reel 014500 frame 0036.

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